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# ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

## SELECTMEN, TREASURER

HIGHWAY AGENTS

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC TRUST FUNDS

TAX COLLECTOR

BOARD OF EDUCATION

AND

SCHOOL TREASURER

OF THE TOWN OF

## KENSINGTON, N. H.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

### JANUARY 31, 1928

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EXETER, N. H.  
The News-Letter Press  
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## Town Officers

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*Moderator*

STEPHEN BROWN

*Supervisors of Check List*

HARRY T. PHILBRICK

ARTHUR B. BATCHELDER

GEORGE I. BECKMAN

*Town Clerk*

HORACE P. BLODGETT

*Selectmen*

D. EVERETT PALMER

RALPH B. FISH

FRANK PHILBRICK

*Treasurer*

ARTHUR G. WADLEIGH

*Tax Collector*

HARRY T. PHILBRICK

*Highway Agents*

LEVI N. SANBORN

CHARLES W. KELTON

JOHN P. BLAKE

*Auditors*

WALTER A. HILLIARD

GEORGE A. PRESCOTT

*Trustees of Public Library*

MARION KIMBALL

SARAH A. GREEN

ARTHUR G. WADLEIGH

*Trustees of Trust Funds*

GEORGE A. PRESCOTT

GEORGE OSGOOD

M. G. ARMSTRONG

*Board of Education*

CHARLES W. KELTON

ARTHUR BATCHELDER

AGNES BRISTOL

*School Treasurer*

SARAH H. KELTON

*Constables*

ERNEST D. LORD

LOUIS F. STROUT

*Fire Warden*

RALPH B. FISH

# Town Warrant

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## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Kensington, in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall, in said Kensington on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.
3. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$585.00 for State Aid construction.
4. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1500.00 for State Aid maintenance.
5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1400.00 for Trunk Line maintenance.
6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$75.00 for Memorial Day.
7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$225.00 for the Public Library.
8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for work in the cemetery.
9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for the control of Pine Blister Rust.

10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for the repairs of the road between George Prescott's corner and Exeter Line.

11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$75.00 for repairs of the Osgood Road.

12. To see what action the town will take in regard to having electric lights in the Town Hall and Library.

13. To see if the town will vote to accept the gift of a portrait of Joseph C. Hilliard.

14. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, the twenty-second day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-eight.

D. EVERETT PALMER,  
RALPH B. FISH,

*Selectmen of Kensington.*

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

D. EVERETT PALMER,  
RALPH B. FISH,  
FRANK PHILBRICK,

*Selectmen of Kensington.*

# Selectmen's Report

## INVENTORY

Land and buildings.....	\$281,583.00
Horses, 119.....	8,505.00
Oxen, 2.....	300.00
Cows, 367.....	22,450.00
Neat Stock, 37.....	1,605.00
Sheep, 33.....	165.00
Fowls, 1,640.....	1,640.00
Portable mills, 2.....	2,000.00
Wood, lumber, etc.....	75,160.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks.....	1,375.00
Stock in trade.....	1,425.00
Mills and machinery.....	250.00
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	\$396,458.00
Exempted.....	6,400.00
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	\$390,058.00
Poll tax, 197.....	\$394.00
Property tax.....	14,234.41
Bank Stock.....	16.00
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	\$14,644.41

Rate \$3.65 per hundred

## APPROPRIATIONS

State tax.....	\$808.35
County tax.....	717.91
Contingent.....	1,400.00
Snow.....	420.00
Snow fence.....	175.00
State aid maintenance.....	1,000.00
Trunk line maintenance.....	1,200.00
Highway.....	975.14
Repair Beaver Dam.....	200.00

Cutting bushes . . . . .	\$100.00
Schools . . . . .	4,600.00
Library . . . . .	200.00
Repairs, Social Library . . . . .	200.00
Paint and repairs Town Hall . . . . .	150.00
Memorial Day . . . . .	75.00
Hampton Memorial . . . . .	25.00
Forest fire equipment . . . . .	100.00
Reduce town debt . . . . .	2,000.00
Overlay . . . . .	656.19
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	\$14,644.41

## ASSETS

Cash on hand . . . . .	\$748.23
Uncollected taxes, 1924 . . . . .	28.43
Uncollected taxes, 1925 . . . . .	186.80
Uncollected taxes, 1926 . . . . .	126.97
Uncollected taxes, 1927 . . . . .	656.19
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	\$1,746.62

## LIABILITIES

Amelia Rowe, note . . . . .	\$400.00
Due schools, dog licenses . . . . .	91.00
Balance appropriation, due schools . . . . .	1,413.00
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	\$1,904.00
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Net debt . . . . .	\$157.38

D. EVERETT PALMER,  
RALPH B. FISH,  
FRANK PHILBRICK.

*Selectmen of Kensington.*

# Town Clerk's Report

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## *Dog Licenses*

### *Dr.*

Received for 40 licenses . . . . . \$99.00

### *Cr.*

Fees, 40 at .20 . . . . . \$8.00

Paid town treasurer . . . . . 91.00

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\$99.00

## *Auto Permits*

### *Dr.*

Received for 150 permits . . . . . \$473.53

### *Cr.*

Fees, 150 at .25 . . . . . \$37.50

Paid town treasurer . . . . . 436.03

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\$473.53



# Treasurer's Report

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## *Receipts*

### *From local taxes:*

Property tax, 1927, actually collected .	\$13,312.90
Poll tax, 1927, actually collected . . . . .	376.00
Taxes, 1926, actually collected . . . . .	1,262.19
National Bank stock taxes . . . . .	16.00

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Total of above collections . . . . . \$14,967.09

### *From State:*

#### *For Highways:*

State aid maintenance . . . . .	\$975.00
Trunk line maintenance . . . . .	895.26
Trunk line maintenance, snow . . . . .	45.00
Interest and dividend tax . . . . .	10.79
Railroad tax . . . . .	16.03
Savings bank tax . . . . .	129.95
Fighting forest fires . . . . .	5.00

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\$2,077.03

### *From County:*

For support of poor . . . . .	\$130.00
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\$130.00

### *Local Sources, Except Taxes:*

Dog licenses . . . . .	\$91.00
Rent of Town Hall . . . . .	10.00
Interest on taxes . . . . .	14.88
Automobile permits . . . . .	436.03

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\$551.91

*Receipts Other Than Current Revenue*

Temporary loans . . . . .	\$4,500.00	
Sale of iron rake . . . . .	1.40	
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		\$4,501.40
Cash on hand, February 1, 1927 . . . . .		585.68
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		\$22,813.11

*Payments**Current Maintenance Expense:**General Government:*

Town officers' salaries . . . . .	\$532.95
Town officers' expenses . . . . .	210.27
Town Hall expenses . . . . .	252.79

*Protection Persons and Property:*

Police department . . . . .	29.00
Fire department . . . . .	99.90

*Highways and Bridges:*

State aid maintenance . . . . .	2,128.27
Trunk line maintenance . . . . .	2,560.06
Town maintenance . . . . .	2,061.26
General expense . . . . .	83.82

*Libraries:*

Library . . . . .	399.00
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*Charities:*

County poor . . . . .	130.00
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*Patriotic Purposes:*

Memorial Day . . . . .	68.50
Hampton Memorial Green . . . . .	25.00

## Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries . . . . .	\$60.88
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## Interest:

Interest on temporary loans . . . . .	208.80
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## New Construction:

Beaver Dam Road . . . . .	202.12
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## Indebtedness:

Payment of notes . . . . .	6,500.00
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## Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

Taxes paid to State . . . . .	808.35
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Taxes paid to County . . . . .	717.91
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Payments to schools . . . . .	4,986.00
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\$22,064.88

Cash on hand, February 1, 1928 . . . . .	748.23
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\$22,813.11

ARTHUR G. WADLEIGH,

*Treasurer.*

## EXPENDITURES IN DETAIL

*Officers' Salaries*

D. Everett Palmer, selectman.....	\$85.00
Ralph B. Fish, selectman.....	78.00
Frank Philbrick, selectman.....	42.00
H. P. Blodgett, clerk.....	50.00
A. G. Wadleigh, treasurer.....	50.00
Herbert Eastman, health officer.....	15.00
Stephen Brown, moderator.....	4.00
H. T. Philbrick, supervisor.....	6.00
Arthur Batchelder, supervisor.....	6.00
L. N. Sanborn, auditor.....	3.00
H. E. Brown, auditor.....	3.00
M. G. Armstrong, collector.....	15.91
H. T. Philbrick, collector.....	175.04
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	\$532.95

*Officers' Expenses*

John Templeton, reports.....	\$104.00
John Templeton, printing.....	5.00
Rowe Printing Co.....	1.25
Edson C. Eastman, supplies.....	5.75
Batchelder's Book Store, supplies.....	7.20
Baker Agency, bonds.....	14.00
A. W. Rowell, dues N. H. Assessors.....	2.00
Arthur French, town bounds.....	1.00
Mr. Floyd, town bounds.....	1.00
D. E. Palmer, expense.....	20.00
R. B. Fish, expense.....	29.17
Beatrice Palmer, making taxes.....	15.00
H. P. Blodgett, expense.....	4.90
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	\$210.27

*Town Hall Expense*

Hilliard & Kimball, blinds . . . . .	\$30.65	
Exeter Lumber Co. . . . .	20.10	
Sargent Bros., lumber . . . . .	3.00	
H. E. Dickinson, painting . . . . .	113.00	
George A. Prescott, insurance . . . . .	37.50	
F. H. Lamson, lamps . . . . .	13.55	
C. E. Card, labor . . . . .	9.00	
O. D. Philbrick, labor . . . . .	6.00	
Fred Peabody, tuning piano . . . . .	5.00	
E. B. Warner, supplies . . . . .	8.99	
E. D. Lord, janitor . . . . .	6.00	
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		\$252.79

*Police Department*

L. F. Strout, officer . . . . .	\$24.00	
E. D. Lord, officer . . . . .	5.00	
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		\$29.00

*Fire Department*

W. A. Young, equipment . . . . .	\$89.90	
R. B. Fish, warden . . . . .	10.00	
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		\$99.90

*State Aid Maintenance*

Exeter Lumber Co. . . . .	\$3.20	
H. E. Brown . . . . .	45.38	
A. C. Evans . . . . .	10.94	
E. D. Lord . . . . .	6.75	
H. D. Peacock . . . . .	3.50	
Frank Philbrick, payrolls . . . . .	2,058.50	
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		\$2,128.27

*Trunk Line Maintenance*

Boston and Maine, freight . . . . .	\$6.74
Crowell & Rowe, signs . . . . .	8.00
Frank Philbrick, payrolls . . . . .	2,545.32
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	\$2,560.06

*Highway Maintenance*

Charles Kelton, agent . . . . .	\$501.16
L. N. Sanborn, agent . . . . .	456.30
J. P. Blake, agent . . . . .	344.24
J. P. Blake, cutting bushes . . . . .	36.00
A. C. Evans, labor . . . . .	11.25
R. B. Fish, labor . . . . .	22.89
Stephen Brown, labor . . . . .	28.62
E. D. Lord, labor . . . . .	21.00
H. W. Brown, gravel . . . . .	12.40
Exeter Lumber Co. . . . .	22.54
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	\$1,456.40

*Snow Maintenance*

Eastern Tractor Co., snow fence . . . . .	\$150.00
Charles Eastman, labor . . . . .	8.05
Horace Evans, labor . . . . .	12.55
A. C. Evans, labor . . . . .	6.00
Exeter Highway Dept., snow plow . . . . .	420.00
A. C. Evans, labor . . . . .	8.26
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	\$604.86
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	\$2,061.26

*General Expense Highway*

Hilliard & Kimball, supplies.....	\$48.75
H. M. Towle, blacksmith.....	32.47
W. A. Young, sledge.....	2.60

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 \$83.82

## Payrolls

*State Aid Maintenance*

## By Frank Philbrick

F. Lawrence Philbrick.....	\$70.31
H. C. Ayers.....	7.50
Frank Philbrick.....	124.30
Horace Evans.....	9.00
Frank Kimball.....	58.85
Harvey Marsh.....	223.50
A. C. Evans.....	369.20
Robert Lavalla.....	239.25
Peter Yell.....	6.00
H. E. Brown.....	73.50
Elmer Wade.....	49.88
George Dennis.....	40.88
E. D. Lord.....	92.81
George A. Prescott.....	53.25
James Creiger.....	49.88
L. S. Gould.....	15.00
Frank Keaton.....	18.00
Leon Keaton.....	16.50
Howard Steeves.....	52.88
Orrin Philbrick.....	3.00
Kenneth Lord.....	46.88
Frank Pierce.....	24.00
Morris Wilbur.....	22.50
Arthur George.....	7.50
M. W. Evans.....	70.31

Charles Kelton . . . . .	\$29.80
Fred Montroe . . . . .	5.50
Hollis Steeves . . . . .	16.87
Granville Gilmore . . . . .	22.68
W. A. Hilliard . . . . .	4.50
H. T. Philbrick . . . . .	7.87
H. W. Brown, gravel . . . . .	174.00
Frank Kimball, gravel . . . . .	52.60
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	\$2,058.50

## Payroll

*Trunk Line Maintenance*

## By Frank Philbrick

Lawrence Philbrick . . . . .	\$17.50
Frank Kimball . . . . .	103.01
H. T. Philbrick . . . . .	45.13
H. M. Baker . . . . .	166.26
A. T. York . . . . .	171.50
Charles Kelton . . . . .	7.13
Frank Philbrick . . . . .	158.59
Herbert Brown . . . . .	4.50
George Dennis . . . . .	63.01
W. A. Hilliard . . . . .	63.00
William Scoones . . . . .	21.00
Granville Gilmore . . . . .	100.88
Orrin Philbrick . . . . .	25.13
R. F. Gove . . . . .	54.00
George A. Prescott . . . . .	32.25
Alfred Scott . . . . .	27.00
E. D. Lord . . . . .	67.13
Elmer Wade . . . . .	55.89
Leo Desrock . . . . .	42.00
Wilfred Desrock . . . . .	37.50
Robert Lavalla . . . . .	49.50



Alva Brewer . . . . .	\$76.13
Harvey Marsh . . . . .	52.50
A. C. Evans . . . . .	256.50
M. W. Evans . . . . .	13.13
Henry Quimby . . . . .	45.00
Kenneth Lord . . . . .	13.13
John Hoyt . . . . .	42.00
Arthur Foss . . . . .	6.00
James Creiger . . . . .	19.13
Edward Bickford . . . . .	54.00
L. S. Gould . . . . .	3.00
Hollis Steeves . . . . .	5.63
Howard Steeves . . . . .	13.13
Morris Wilbur . . . . .	3.00
Fred Montroe . . . . .	8.63
Charles Smart . . . . .	27.00
Frank Pierce . . . . .	3.00
O. H. Eastman . . . . .	24.00
Horace Philbrick . . . . .	204.00
Lawrence Groetz . . . . .	51.00
John Groetz . . . . .	51.00
Arthur Harris . . . . .	37.50
W. A. Hilliard, gravel . . . . .	88.00
H. P. Blodgett, rocks . . . . .	20.00
H. M. Baker, gravel . . . . .	63.80
Frank Kimball, gravel . . . . .	53.20
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	\$2,545.32

*Library*

A. G. Wadleigh, treasurer . . . . .	\$200.00
A. G. Wadleigh, repair appropriation . . . . .	199.00
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	\$399.00

*Charities*

M. W. Evans, care Dunton children . . . . . \$130.00

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\$130.00

*Patriotic Purposes*

Exeter Band . . . . . \$47.00

E. M. Elkins, flags . . . . . 9.50

Ladies' Aid Society, speaker's gift . . . . . 10.00

Twine, telephone, etc. . . . . 2.00

Hampton Memorial Green . . . . . 25.00

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\$93.50

*Cemetery*

E. D. Lord . . . . . \$50.38

Granville Gilmore . . . . . 10.50

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\$60.88

*Interest*

Rockingham National Bank . . . . . \$117.40

Exeter Banking Co. . . . . 71.40

Amelia Rowe . . . . . 20.00

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\$208.80

*Beaver Dam Road Improvement*

J. P. Blake . . . . . \$202.12

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\$202.12

*Notes*

October 14, Rockingham National . . . . . \$1,000.00

October 17, Rockingham National . . . . . 500.00

October 17, Exeter Banking Co. . . . . 2,000.00

January 9, Rockingham National . . . . . 3,000.00

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\$6,500.00

*Abatelements*

1926

Edwin Carpenter, poll . . . . .	\$2.00	
Rose Carpenter, poll . . . . .	2.00	
Florence Strout, not taxable . . . . .	2.00	
Kesiah Cook . . . . .	5.34	
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		\$11.34

1927

Herman E. Brown, poll . . . . .	\$2.00	
Catherine Brown . . . . .	8.21	
Grant Sanborn, overtaxed . . . . .	7.30	
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		\$17.51

## Collector's Report

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### *Dr.*

Property taxes to collect.....	\$14,234.41
Poll taxes to collect, 197.....	394.00
Bank stock tax.....	16.00
Interest.....	14.88
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	\$14,659.29

### *Cr.*

Property tax actually collected.....	\$13,312.90
Poll tax, actually collected.....	376.00
Bank stock tax, collected.....	16.00
Discount.....	265.81
Abatements.....	17.51
Interest.....	14.88
Uncollected property tax.....	640.19
Uncollected poll taxes.....	16.00
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	\$14,659.29

# REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF KENSINGTON ON JANUARY, 1928

<i>Date of creation</i>	<i>Trust Funds and purpose of creation</i>	<i>How Invested</i>	<i>Amount of Principal</i>	<i>Rate of Interest</i>	<i>Bal. of Income on hand at beginning of year</i>	<i>Income during year</i>	<i>Expended during year</i>	<i>Bal. of Income, end of year</i>
1912	John F. Gill, Cemetery Fund	Man. Sav. Bnk.	\$100.00	4½	\$123.49	\$5.58	\$2.00	\$127.07
1914	Hannah Moulton, library books	Man. Sav. Bnk.	1,000.00	4½	1,000.00	45.00	45.00	1,000.00
1916	Mary S. Blake, Cemetery Fund	Man. Sav. Bnk.	100.00	4½	127.81	5.76	2.00	131.57
1918	Elizabeth H. Osgood, Cem. Fund	U. S. Lib. Bond	100.00	4¼	108.78	4.25	2.00	111.03
1922	James P. Bartlett, Cem. Fund	Exeter Bk. Co.	100.00	4	109.25	4.25	2.00	111.50
1923	George M. Gove, Cem. Fund	Man. Sav. Bnk.	150.00	4½	160.98	7.24	2.00	166.22
1925	Ellen F. Bingham, Cem. Fund	Man. Sav. Bnk.	100.00	4½	102.49	4.63	2.00	105.12
1928	Clara A. Rhodes, Cem. Fund	Man. Sav. Bnk.	100.00	4½	.....	.....	.....	.....

KENSINGTON, N. H., February 18, 1928.

This is to certify that we have this day examined the accounts of D. Everett Palmer, Ralph B. Fish and Frank Philbrick, selectmen; Arthur G. Wadleigh, treasurer, with a balance of \$748.23; Charles W. Kelton, John P. Blake, and Levi N. Sanborn, road agents; Arthur G. Wadleigh, library treasurer; George A. Prescott, trustee of public funds; Horace P. Blodgett, town clerk, and Harry T. Philbrick, collector, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched and do hereby approve the same.

GEORGE A. PRESCOTT,  
WALTER A. HILLIARD,

*Auditors.*

# Librarian's Report

Circulation of the Public and Social Libraries from February 1, 1927, to January 31, 1928, was as follows:

	<i>Public</i>	<i>Social</i>	<i>Total</i>
Reference . . . . .	3	7	10
Science . . . . .	3	3	6
Social science . . . . .	2	..	2
Poetry . . . . .	9	4	13
Natural History . . . . .	3	5	8
History . . . . .	15	16	31
Travel . . . . .	19	2	21
Biography . . . . .	24	12	36
Literature . . . . .	1	2	3
Juvenile Fiction . . . . .	256	155	411
Fiction . . . . .	659	237	896
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	994	443	1437

Magazines, 89

Persons using reading room, 95

## NEW BOOKS

Spring Tides . . . . .	<i>Pinkerton</i>
The Sea Gull . . . . .	<i>Norris</i>
The White Buffalo . . . . .	<i>Miller</i>
The Black Knight . . . . .	<i>Dell</i>
The Interloper . . . . .	<i>Oppenheim</i>
Forever Free . . . . .	<i>Morrow</i>
The Black Hunter . . . . .	<i>Curwood</i>
Under the Tonto Rim . . . . .	<i>Grey</i>
Polly's Secret . . . . .	<i>Nash</i>

The Plutocrat	<i>Tarkington</i>
The Tavern Knight	<i>Sabatini</i>
Findings is Keepings	<i>Clarke</i>
The Big Mogul	<i>Lincoln</i>
Mother Knows Best	<i>Ferber</i>
Spunk	<i>Bartlett</i>
The Understanding Heart	<i>Kyne</i>
Patricia and the Other Girls	<i>Murphy</i>
Padlocked	<i>Beach</i>
Marching On	<i>Boyd</i>
Possessions	<i>Bromfield</i>
Twilight Sleep	<i>Wharton</i>
Kate Mulhall	<i>Muker</i>
The Rock Castle Mystery	<i>Gibbs</i>
Chevrons	<i>Nason</i>
The Soul of Abe Lincoln	<i>Babcock</i>
The Strange Case of Henry Marchmont	<i>Fletcher</i>
Further Adventures of Lad	<i>Terhune</i>
Meadowlark Basin	<i>Bower</i>
Miss Brown of X-Y-O	<i>Oppenheim</i>
The Nuptials of Corbal	<i>Sabatini</i>
The White Flower	<i>Hill</i>
The Aristocratic Miss Brewster	<i>Lincoln</i>
"Buff," a Collie	<i>Terhune</i>
Coaster Captain	<i>Connolly</i>
They Also Serve	<i>Kyne</i>
Forlorn River	<i>Grey</i>
Flash, the Lead Dog	<i>Marsh</i>
Emily's Quest	<i>Montgomery</i>
God and the Groceryman	<i>Wright</i>
Over the Ocean to Paris	<i>Dixon</i>
First Stop Honolulu	<i>Dixon</i>
Rescued in the Clouds	<i>Dixon</i>
Over the Rockies with the Mail	<i>Dixon</i>
Longlegs the Heron	<i>Burgess</i>
Forward Ho	<i>Newberry</i>



Wallflowers .....	<i>Bailey</i>
The Quest of Youth .....	<i>Farnol</i>
Colonial Lighting .....	<i>Hayward</i>
Time and Change .....	<i>Cram</i>
We (Given by Leonard Lamprey) .....	<i>Lindbergh</i>
Magazines:	
<i>Saturday Evening Post</i> .....	Gift by Mr. Osgood
<i>Country Gentleman</i> .....	Gift by Prof. Francis
<i>Dearborn Independent</i> .....	Gift
<i>St. Nicholas</i> .....	Purchased
<i>Popular Science</i> .....	Purchased
<i>National Geographic</i> .....	Purchased
<i>American</i> .....	Purchased

ARTHUR G. WADLEIGH,

*Librarian.*

## FINANCIAL REPORT

*Receipts*

Cash on hand March 1, 1927 .....	\$27.97
Received from town treasurer .....	399.00
George A. Prescott, Moulton fund .....	45.00
Librarian, fines .....	1.50
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	\$473.47

*Payments*

Paid A. G. Wadleigh, librarian .....	\$100.00
J. J. Allen, books .....	79.40
George G. Neal, binding books .....	29.94
Ezra Meeker, book .....	2.00
Marion Kimball, map .....	3.95
Atlas Stat. Cor., repairs on stamp ....	2.75
Magazines .....	12.00
Wood .....	18.00
Sawing and housing wood .....	3.00
Cleaning library .....	6.00
E. B. Warner, oil .....	5.87
Postage and supplies .....	1.66
John Jarvis, labor on lawn .....	5.02
Dupre & Son, repairs .....	191.60
S. C. Sawyer, rocks .....	2.00
A. G. Wadleigh, labor and paint .....	1.40
Hilliard & Kimball, paint .....	4.00
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	\$468.59
Cash on hand February 17, 1928 .....	4.88
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	\$473.47

ARTHUR G. WADLEIGH,

*Trustee.*

# School Treasurer's Report

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Financial Statement for year ending July 1, 1927:

## *Receipts*

Balance from 1926 .....	\$255.74
Received from selectmen .....	4,197.00
"        " dog tax .....	49.00
"        " state treasurer .....	1,024.09
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	\$5,525.83

## *Expenditures*

Teachers' salaries.....	\$2,350.00
Out of town tuitions.....	1,964.35
Supervisory Union.....	345.50
Text books .....	50.81
School supplies.....	81.47
Fuel .....	108.25
Janitors' services .....	108.35
Minor repairs.....	128.33
Expense of administration.....	5.20
Officers' salaries.....	55.50
Other expenses of instruction.....	19.50
Insurance.....	75.00
Alteration of old buildings.....	107.70
New equipment.....	51.24
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Total payments .....	\$5,451.20
Balance on hand .....	74.63
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	\$5,525.83

## RECAPITULATION

Paid Carrie Robie, East School . . . . .	\$900.00
Florence Kinball, North School . . . .	850.00
Margaret Douglass, West School . . . .	600.00
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	\$2,350.00

*Tuitions*

Paid Robinson Seminary . . . . .	\$498.00
School District of Exeter . . . . .	914.00
School District of Amesbury . . . . .	456.35
School District of Haverhill . . . . .	96.00
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	\$1,964.35

*Supervisory Union*

Paid state treasury, tax . . . . .	\$168.00
Superintendent, excess salary . . . . .	177.50
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	\$345.50

*Fuel*

Paid George Beckman . . . . .	\$60.00
Harold Ayres . . . . .	3.25
H. W. Brown . . . . .	35.00
E. B. Warner . . . . .	10.00
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	\$108.25

*Text Books*

Paid Ginn & Co. . . . .	\$6.99
Lyons & Carnahan . . . . .	5.10
Macmillan Co. . . . .	6.00
Benjamin Sanborn . . . . .	3.69

Paid J. B. Lippincott Co.....	\$15.97
American Book Co.....	12.15
Dowling School Supply Co. ....	.32
Standard Book Co.....	.59

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\$50.81

*School Supplies*

Paid W. A. Young.....	\$1.35
Edward E. Babb.....	19.36
Henry Houston.....	2.33
Ryan & Buker.....	1.26
J. L. Hammett Co. ....	21.57
Scott Foresman Co.....	1.30
Kenney Bros. & Walkins.....	2.70
Milton Bradley Co. ....	6.11
Dowling Supply Co.....	5.60
Margaret Douglass, broom.....	.95
Frank H. Lamson.....	7.94
K. E. Cook.....	5.00
P. & G. Dist. Co. ....	6.00

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\$81.47

*Janitors' Service*

Paid Howard Beckman.....	\$3.00
Arthur C. Evans.....	11.85
Florence Kimball.....	27.75
Margaret Douglass.....	27.75
Mrs. H. Wilbur.....	27.75
Harold Ayres.....	3.25
Edward Wilbur.....	7.00

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\$108.35

*Minor Repairs*

Paid Frank Brown.....	\$20.00
Mrs. Steeves.....	26.65

Paid W. A. Young.....	\$28.08
School district of Exeter.....	3.00
Hilliard & Kimball.....	2.70
Exeter Lumber Co. ....	5.68
C. W. Kelton.....	40.12
Mary Prescott.....	.60
A. L. Sleeper.....	1.50
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	\$128.33

*Expense of Administration*

Paid G. A. Prescott.....	\$1.70
Baker Agency.....	3.00
C. W. Kelton.....	.50
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	\$5.20

*Officers' Salaries*

Paid G. A. Prescott, treasurer and moderator	\$11.50
Horace Blodgett.....	2.00
Walter Hilliard.....	1.00
Leavitt Brown.....	10.00
C. W. Kelton.....	10.00
Mary Prescott.....	15.00
G. A. Prescott, school census.....	6.00
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	\$55.50

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

July 1, 1927, to February 1, 1928

*Receipts*

Balance . . . . .	\$74.63
Received from selectmen . . . . .	3,040.00
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	\$3,114.63

*Expenditures*

Salaries . . . . .	\$1,300.00
Tuitions . . . . .	819.67
Supervisory Union . . . . .	363.50
Text books . . . . .	20.74
Scholars' supplies . . . . .	60.18
Fuel . . . . .	221.90
Janitor service . . . . .	45.00
Janitor supplies . . . . .	9.90
Repairs . . . . .	175.33
Administration . . . . .	23.47
	1.67
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	\$3,041.36
Balance . . . . .	73.27
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	\$3,114.63

## RECAPITULATION

*Tuitions*

School District of Exeter . . . . .	\$264.00
School District of Amesbury . . . . .	391.67
Robinson Seminary . . . . .	164.00
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	\$819.67

*Supervisory Union*

F. A. Moore, superintendent, extra salary	\$177.50
State tax . . . . .	186.00
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	\$363.50

*Text Books*

Scott, Foresman Co. . . . .	\$0.21
American Book Co. . . . .	11.49
Arlo Publishing Co. . . . .	1.93
Silver, Burdett Co. . . . .	3.64
Ginn & Co. . . . .	1.53
Wheeler Publishing Co. . . . .	1.94
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	\$20.74

*Teachers' Salaries*

Carrie E. Robie . . . . .	\$450.00
Florence Kimball . . . . .	425.00
Sahra L. Carpenter . . . . .	425.00
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	\$1,300.00

*Scholars' Supplies*

Milton Bradley Co. . . . .	\$4.48
Kenney Bros. & Walkins. . . . .	1.24



J. L. Hammett Co.....	\$23.92	
Edward E. Babb Co.....	17.59	
Ryan & Buker, Inc.....	3.30	
Macmillan Co.....	2.46	
World Book Co.....	7.19	
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		\$60.18

*Fuel*

Levi Sanborn .....	\$24.00	
George Beckman.....	18.40	
H. W. Brown.....	157.00	
E. S. Mace.....	21.00	
Frank Beckman.....	1.50	
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		\$221.90

*Janitor Service*

Alberta Beckman.....	\$15.00	
Sarah L. Carpenter.....	15.00	
Florence Kimball.....	4.00	
George Mobbs.....	11.00	
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		\$45.00

*Janitor Supplies*

State workshop for blind, brooms.....	\$1.50	
Frank Lamson.....	8.00	
Central Heating & Plumbing Co.....	.40	
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		\$9.90

*Repairs*

H. E. Dickinson, painting West School...	\$85.00	
Mrs. Steeves.....	33.35	

C. W. Kelton.....	\$12.00	
Frank Brown.....	20.00	
Hilliard & Kimball.....	14.23	
E. S. Mace.....	3.00	
C. W. Kelton.....	7.75	
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		\$175.33

*Administration*

Walter Hilliard.....	\$1.00	
Clifton Towle.....	15.00	
Agnes Bristol.....	6.00	
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		\$22.00

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### BUDGET FOR SCHOOL YEAR, 1928-29

\$3.50 per \$1,000 on taxable inventory is minimum required  
required by law.

A. Estimated required for elementary schools:

1. Teachers.....	\$2,600.00	
2. Text books.....	75.00	
3. Scholars' supplies.....	50.00	
4. Flags, etc.....	5.00	
5. Janitor service.....	111.00	
6. Fuel.....	180.00	
7. Water, janitors' supplies....	30.00	
8. Minor repairs.....	100.00	
9. Medical inspection.....	30.00	
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		\$3,181.00

B. Estimated required for High School	
Tuition.....	\$2,000.00
C. Salaries of district officers.....	65.50
D. Superintendent's excess salary.....	177.50
E. Per capita tax.....	162.00
F. School census.....	6.00
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	\$5,592.00
Appropriation for maps.....	75.00
Appropriation for painting North and East Schools.....	175.00
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	\$5,842.00

Estimated income not raised by taxation:

A. State aid.....	\$1,048.30
B. Dog tax.....	100.00
C. Balance, June 30, 1928.....	15.00
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	\$1,163.30

Total assessment to cover budget and appropriations .....	\$4,678.70
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*Officers' Salaries*

Dolber Blodgett, clerk.....	\$2.00
W. A. Hilliard, auditor.....	1.00
Agnes E. Bristol, school board.....	10.00
Arthur B. Batchelder, school board.....	10.00
Charles W. Kelton, school board.....	15.00
Sarah H. Kelton, school treasurer.....	10.00
Agnes E. Bristol, school enumerator.....	6.00
G. A. Prescott, school moderator.....	1.50
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	\$55.50

# Report of Superintendent of Schools

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*To the School Board of Kensington, N. H.:*

I herewith submit my annual report as superintendent of Kensington schools, the ninth in the series of such reports.

The year which ended in June, 1927, was in all ways a successful year for our schools and in some respects accomplishments exceeded those of any other year in the last nine. Table I of the statistics shows at least one of these accomplishments, that is, constant attendance of the pupils. The best mark for percentage of attendance in any of the eight years preceding last year was 92. The percentage of attendance for this last year was 94. Table II shows just which school had the best mark in this respect. It was possible also to reduce the number of cases of tardiness in this last year by about fifty percent. Both of these items, constant attendance and punctuality, indicate the spirit of the schools and the spirit of the parents in keeping children well and in seeing to it that they attend school. This fine record seems all the better when we look at Table VI and see that the Kensington schools were in session practically one hundred eighty days. The teachers were faithful in their work in the schools and the pupils made good progress; promotions were made regularly into the next grades and into the High School and those so promoted are doing well during the current year.

The membership of the schools last year dropped in total numbers from 76 to 60. The number enrolled in the schools at the present time is considerably less than that. It is the smallest number we have had in the schools during the nine years that I have known them and it may be even less during the coming year.

The district is to be congratulated on the effort it makes to

bear the burden of taxes for the support of its schools. Table VII shows that Kensington of the four similar districts in this supervisory union spends the most for education per \$1000. of equalized valuation. This amount is a considerable amount and those concerned with the schools, the Board, teachers, pupils and superintendent, realize that the parents and citizens of the district want good schools and are willing to provide them. They in their turn are striving to see that full value is rendered for each dollar of tax put into the schools. The present force of teachers is not only an efficient force but a very hard working group of women. They all spend long days at their schoolhouses and are doing all that is possible for the mental, moral and physical education of the pupils in their charge. This is the only way by which school authorities can show the tax-payers that money invested in good teachers is well spent.

The physical plant of the schools needs some attention during the coming summer, as indicated in the articles of the school district warrant of this year. The repairs and painting suggested for the East School are very much needed. The outside of the building has needed paint for two or three years. You have had to deal with the buildings one at a time. The inside of the building is as badly off for fresh paint as the outside. The door steps are not in good condition and should be repaired. The West School is now in good shape both inside and outside. The North School should be thoroughly painted on the inside. In arrangement this schoolhouse is the best we have; the location of windows and toilets conforms with the best modern practice in schoolhouse construction, but it has been seven or eight years since the building was painted on the inside and the room is now on that account very dark and dingy. The door opening into the small cellar under the corner of the schoolhouse should, in my opinion, be thoroughly repaired or else removed. Its foundations are so much dilapidated now that they are dangerous to children playing about them. Since the small cellar is of apparently no use, it probably would be as well to block up the door altogether.

The warrant calls for the expenditure of money for maps. There is practically no equipment of maps now in any school. Miss Robie has one which was past use a long time ago. There is one at the West School and two at the North School. None of them have the new boundaries and there is no map of the various continents as now studied in the geographies. The appropriation of money asked for this year will provide seven modern maps for each school. They are very much needed.

It is a pleasure to record here my appreciation of the continued co-operation of pupils, teachers, parents and school officers in all matters concerning our schools.

Respectfully submitted,

CLIFTON A. TOWLE,

*Superintendent of Supervisory Union, No. 16.*

Exeter, N. H., February 9, 1928.

TABLE I  
STATISTICS FOR NINE YEARS ENDING JUNE 30, 1927

School Year	Number of Weeks	Boys	Girls	Total Pupils	Average Attendance	Average Absence	Average Membership	Percent. of Attendance	Cases of Tardiness	Visits of Superintendent	Visits of School Board	Visits of Others	Average Salary
1918-19	36	39	36	75	58	..	63	91	..	33	..	46	\$480.
1919-20	36	52	32	84	54	5	59	91	171	60	3	86	648.
1920-21	36	44	31	75	58	5	63	91	274	59	6	124	739.
1921-22	36	33	30	63	53	5	58	90	26	47	5	97	783.
1922-23	36	39	34	73	51	6	58	89	65	48	5	149	731.
1923-24	37	38	40	78	56	8	63	87	137	49	9	197	731.
1924-25	37	30	30	60	49	4	53	92	296	61	11	121	822.
1925-26	37	33	43	76	51	5	56	91	198	56	7	147	822.
1926-27	37	26	34	60	43	3	46	94	87	54	8	139	767.

TABLE II  
STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1927

Schools	Weeks in Year	Boys	Girls	Total Pupils	Av. Daily Attendance	Av. Daily Absence	Av. Membership	Percent of Attendance	No. Cases Tardiness	No. Visits of Supt.	No. Visits of School Board	No. Visits of Others
North School .....	37	7	14	21	17.07	1.06	18.13	94.33	47	18	3	15
West School .....	37	5	7	12	8.844	.613	9.457	93.5	14	18	1	60
East School .....	37	14	13	27	17.453	1.225	18.678	93.441	26	18	4	64



## TABLE III

## RECORD OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE, 1926-1927:

## Three Terms

Lena J. Beckman

## Two Terms

Anna Crowell

Betsey Crowell

## One Term

Doris Armstrong  
 Hazel Armstrong  
 John Crowell  
 Blanche Jarvis

Eva Lakonis  
 Norman Prescott  
 Jeannette Sanborn  
 Josephine Sanborn

Frances Wadleigh

## TABLE IV

*Teachers' Salaries*

<i>Name</i>	<i>School</i>	1927-1928
Sarah Carpenter . . . . .	West . . . . .	\$850.00
Florence Kimball . . . . .	North . . . . .	850.00
Carrie E. Robie . . . . .	East . . . . .	900.00

TABLE V  
MEDICAL INSPECTION

	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1927
No. of pupils examined .....	53	65	52	58	48	52	63	39
No. of card notices sent to parents	45	28	52	57	48	52	63	39
No. cases found of:								
Malnutrition .....	13	19	22	44	36	21	34	2
Defective vision .....	3	0	4	5	6	3	21	12
Defective hearing .....	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Defective teeth .....	14	16	33	50	15	39	52	32
Hypertrophied tonsils .....	16	11	11	31	0	26	27	17
Adenoids .....	13	11	0	6	0	4	2	5
Defects of breathing .....	0	0	0	3	2	1	1	1
Enlarged glands .....	0	0	0	25	2	9	19	9
Cardiac disease .....	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
Unvaccinated .....	35	38	43	35	36	38	37	32
Other defects .....	1	0	0	6	1	2	0	6

TABLE VI

<i>Towns</i>	<i>Weeks in Year</i>	<i>Days Lost</i>	<i>Total Net Days</i>	<i>Av. Salary</i>	<i>Av.% Attend.</i>	<i>Pupils</i>
Newfields.....	37	6.	179.	\$900.	.9566	45
Kensington.....	37	5.34	179.66	767.	.94	60
Stratham.....	36	7.75	172.25	900.	.9536	64
Brentwood.....	36	7.75	172.25	730.	.9562	96

TABLE VII

Current Costs per \$1,000 of Equalized Valuation, 1926-1927

<i>Towns</i>	<i>Local District</i>	<i>State Aid</i>	<i>Total Elemen.</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Other Current</i>	<i>Total Current</i>
Stratham.....	\$6.19	\$1.32	\$7.51	\$4.00	\$0.87	\$12.38
Newfields.....	7.16	....	7.16	4.32	1.11	12.59
Kensington.....	5.06	2.84	7.90	5.45	1.34	14.69
Brentwood.....	5.84	1.52	7.36	2.05	1.01	10.42

## NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE BOARD OF HEALTH

September, 1926, to September, 1927.

In September, 1926, a Child Health Conference was held in Kensington. Twenty-three children attended and were given a complete physical examination. This was made possible through the State Board of Health and the Federal Government combined. The local group in charge was the Woman's Club of Kensington. The following defects were found:

1. Children needing complete or partial circumcision . . . . 9
2. Teeth needing attention . . . . . 3
3. Malnutrition . . . . . 1
4. Impetigo . . . . . 1
5. Feet needing attention . . . . . 1
6. Asthma . . . . . 1
7. Pot bellied . . . . . 1

The corrections made in the children were as follows:

1. Children circumcised . . . . . 1
- Children partially circumcised at conference . . . . . 7
2. Malnutrition . . . . . 1
3. Feet under doctor's care . . . . . 1
4. Asthma . . . . . 1
5. Pot bellied . . . . . 1
6. Adenoids and tonsils removed . . . . . 1

A maternity package has been placed by the State Board of Health in the town. The Woman's Club is in charge of this. The package can be obtained at cost. The chairman of the committee in charge of the package is Mrs. Frank Kimball. The package may be bought in an emergency.

In September, 1927, another Child Health Conference was held; twenty-four children attended. Sixteen defects were found.

Respectfully submitted,

EUNICE I. HARDY, R.N.

# BIRTHS Registered in the Town of Kensington, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1927

Date	Name of Child (if any).	Male or Female.		No. of Child.		Living or Still-born.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Mar. 26	Clement C. Sawyer	M	3	L	Robert T. P. Sawyer	Ruby L. Laviolette	Haverhill, Ms.	Ware, Mass.		
Nov. 25	Kathleen G. Beckman	F	9	L	George Beckman	Ada Wilbur	Seabrook	Kensington.		

I hereby certify that the above is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HORACE P. BLODGETT,

*Town Clerk.*

# **MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of Kensington, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1927**

Date	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of groom and bride.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
July 25	Exeter	Raymond Kershaw B. Aline Files	21 18	W "	Haverhill, Ms. Haverhill, Ms.	John G. Kershaw Bessie Sellers George T. Files Bertha Wilson	1st "	H. W. Hebblethwaite, Clergyman, Exeter.
Aug. 6	Stratham	Herman E. Brown Beulah Grace Jean	50 38	W "	Kensington Lawrence, Ms.	James W. W. Brown Orpha M. Martin Frederick F. Brown Frances Whittaker	3d 2d	J. Harry LeRoy, Clergyman, Stratham.
Nov. 20	Hampton	Loren A. Plumb Maud T. Wood	55 37	W "	Berkshire, Vt. Warren, Mass.	Scribner Plumb Clemma Stergeon Joseph W. Wood Maud Devoix	2d 1st	Frederick V. Viggers, Clergyman Hampton.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HORACE P. BUDGEIT,  
*Town Clerk.*

No deaths occurred in town in 1927.

Some residents or former residents have been brought to town for burial.



